

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 1-7 and 17-21 are Elected. The specification was amended to add two paragraphs from U.S. Patent No. 5,518,888, specifically, column 3, line 53-67, which was incorporated by reference in its entirety at page 12 of the present application. This insertion of material is in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.57 (f) (MPEP 608.01(p) hence no new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 8, 18, and 23 are amended to recite "heat-stable toxin" as supported in the above referred to U.S. Patent No. 5,518,888, hence no new matter has been added.

Applicants authorize credit card payment for a one-month extension of time (see Electronic Calculation Fee Sheet). No other fees are believed due with this submission, but if any fees are deemed necessary, the Examiner has authorization to charge them (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative with questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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